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FOLLOWING RECD FROM RECIFE DATED 18 APR 75 BEING REPEATED
FOR YOUR INFO:

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RECIFE 0058

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF FOURTH ARMY INVITATION

1. ON AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16 CONSULATE RECEIVED FOURTH ARMY
INVITATION (RSVP) TO ATTEND APRIL 19 CEREMONY COMMEMORATING
327TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF GUARAPES. ON MORNING OF 17TH
WE ADVISED FOURTH ARMY HQ BY PHONE THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CONSULATE WOULD ATTEND.

2. AT 0800 HOURS THIS MORNING, APRIL 18, A FOURTH ARMY
REPRESENTATIVE, SGT. PAULO, APPEARED AT CONSULATE TO WITHDRAW
INVITATION. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE CEREMONY WAS "INTERNAL" --
ONLY FOR MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS -- AND THAT CONSULAR
CORPS INVITATIONS HAD BEEN SENT OUT THROUGH SECRETARIAL ERROR.

3. WE HAVE APPROACHED BRITISH, JAPANESE AND GERMAN CONSULATES
AND LEARNED THAT, AS OF 1200 NOON TODAY, THEIR INVITATIONS HAD
NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN.

4. COMMENT: FROM ACCOUNTS IN LOCAL PRESS AND FROM INVITATIONS
ISSUED TO OTHER CONSULATES IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT GUARAPES
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CEREMONY WILL BE PUBLIC EVENT INVOLVING CONSULAR AS WELL AS

CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES. BROWN UNQUOTE
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